CITY OF LAS VEGAS INVESTMENT REPORT THIRD QUARTER FY2014



MARCH 31, 2014



INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The City's three principal objectives in managing the investments are to provide safety, to ensure liquidity, and to generate a market rate of return on the investments. Using cash flow projections to match assets with liabilities ensures prudent investment principles, which will enable the City to soundly meet its financial obligations.

The City's Investment Pool has been segregated into four separate investment portfolios. Of the portfolios, approximately 11% is managed internally by the Treasurer's office, 71% is being managed by external investment managers and 18% is invested in the state pool. The internally managed funds are used for current operations and primarily invest in the short-term segment of the market—overnight to one year. The external investment managers target the longer-term segment—one year to five years.

Investment Pool — **Cash Management Fund:** This portfolio is managed internally by the Treasurer's office and targets maturities from overnight to 1 year. The primary focus of this portfolio is to provide the day-to-day liquidity to meet the operating needs of the City. The majority of investments are purchased and held to maturity. The most frequently used investment types are money market funds, commercial papers and federal agency notes. The benchmark used to monitor the performance of this portfolio is a customized index which approximates the averaged weighted maturity of the portfolio.

Investment Pool — **Non-Operating Funds:** Two external managers, Mellon and Wells Capital Management each manage approximately \$125 million to \$130 million of the Investment Pool. The external managers target maturities from 1 year to 5 years and are limited to using only U.S. Treasury securities, federal agency notes, corporate notes and money market funds. The portfolios were funded on October 4, 2005 and the performances are benchmarked against the Merrill Lynch 1-5 Year Treasury and Agency Index.

Investment Pool — **Nevada Enhanced Savings Term (NVEST)**: The NVEST portfolio is managed externally by StableRiver Capital Management and overseen by the Nevada state treasurer's office. The investments are primarily A-rated collateralized mortgage obligations and AAA-rated asset backed securities. The performance of this portfolio is benchmarked against the Merrill Lynch 1-3 Year Treasury.

Non Investment Pool — For the non-pooled investments such as bond issue proceeds, including such issues as the Redevelopment Projects and Special Improvement Districts, the City keeps these funds' investment maturities typically less than one year. These funds are invested in short-term securities such as Money Market Funds and Federal Agency Discount Notes. Monies that are required by state statute, city ordinance, and bond covenants to be held separately (i.e. Employee Benefits Fund, Self Insurance Liability, and bond reserves) are not part of the investment pool. Cemetery investments are managed by Carriage Services.



<u>INVESTMENTS – TOTAL PORTFOLIOS</u>

The following table reflects the par value of the securities for the Investment Pool and the non-pooled portfolios.

FUND		PAR VALUE		
Investment Pool Portfolios:				
Cash Management	\$	38,990,810		
NVEST		66,994,569		
BNY Mellon		130,211,172		
Wells Capital		125,800,141		
Total Investment Pool Portfolios	\$	361,996,692		
Non-Investment Pool Portfolios:				
CP/Parks/Facilities	\$	9,639,714		
Cemetery		2,231,751		
Darling Foundation		776,409		
Debt Service		18,475,699		
Developer SIDs		37,364,902		
Employee Benefits Fund		3,024,824		
Fire Services		7,366,775		
4th Street Landscaping		46,671		
Fremont Street Experience		1,487,055		
Ogden Parking		114,803		
Redevelopment Agency		11,074,925		
Sanitation		15,472,192		
Self Insurance Funds		5,286,527		
Special Programs/Car Rtl		3,954,800		
Total Non-Investment Pool Portfolios	\$	116,317,048		
Grand Total Portfolios	\$	478,313,740		



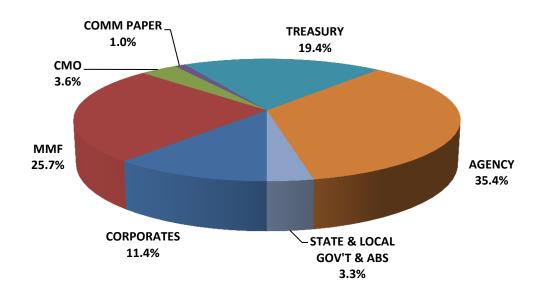
<u>INVESTMENT TYPES – TOTAL PORTFOLIOS</u>

The following table and chart shows the allowable investments per Nevada Revised Statues and City Investment Policy.

				MAXIMUM	AUTHORIZED
INVESTMENT TYPE	F	PAR VALUE	%	MATURITY	LIMIT
U.S. Treasury	\$	92,941,758	19.43%	5 Years	No Limit
U.S. Agencies		162,642,044	34.00%	5 Years	No Limit
Corporate Bonds		54,731,686	11.44%	5 Years	20%
Commercial Paper		5,000,000	1.05%	270 Days	20%
State and Local Governments		15,472,192	3.23%	N/A	No Limit
Money Market Funds (MMF)		123,066,944	25.73%	N/A	No Limit
Asset-Backed Securities (ABS)		7,093,278	1.48%	N/A	20%
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations		17,365,808	3.63%	NA	20%
Negotiable Cert. of Deposit				N/A	No Limit
Bankers Acceptances				180 Days	20%
Repurchase Agreements				90 Days	20%
Collaterized Investment Contracts				Issue	No Limit
LGIP				N/A	No Limit
Total Portfolios	\$	478,313,710	100.00%		

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPES

AS OF MARCH 31, 2014





INVESTMENTS BY ISSUER – TOTAL PORTFOLIOS

	# OF		
ISSUER	ISSUES	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE
Asset-Backed Securities	1	435,272	441,238
SBA Admin Pass Through	1	435,272	441,238
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	25	17,365,808	17,219,637
Banc of America Comm Mtg	2	889,859	876,036
Bear Stearns Comm Mtg	2	1,634,750	1,598,193
Comm Mortgage Trust	1	675,418	670,620
CS First Boston Mtg	3	1,499,152	1,456,654
GE Commercial Mortgage Corp	1	648,336	647,435
GS Mortgage Securities Trust	1	1,183,264	1,270,908
JP Morgan Chase Comm Mtg	2	2,196,755	2,178,819
LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage	3	1,475,906	1,454,606
Merrill Lynch Mtg Trust	3	1,295,763	1,264,875
Morgan Stanley BAML Trust	1	246,957	246,160
Morgan Stanley Capital	1	1,302,290	1,300,108
Morgan Stanley Capital I Trust	2	1,427,937	1,416,324
Wachovia Bank Comm Mtg	1	1,291,363	1,249,514
Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortg	2	1,598,058	1,589,385
Commercial Paper	1	5,000,000	4,999,313
Toyota Financial Services	1	5,000,000	4,999,313
Corporate Bonds	13	54,731,686	55,335,055
APPLE INC	1	5,000,000	4,983,450
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	2	10,000,000	10,233,400
Chevron corp	1	5,000,000	4,956,250
General Electric Cap Corp	2	10,000,000	10,247,400
JP Morgan	1	5,000,000	5,063,550
Lehman Brothers Holding	1	3,000,000	5,005,550
Procter & Gamble	2	10,000,000	10,090,450
STYX Private Fund LLP Pool ABC	1	2,231,686	2,210,755
Wal-Mart Stores	1	5,000,000	5,017,000
Yale University	1	2,500,000	
Money Market Funds	77	123,066,944	2,532,800 123,066,944
Blackrock FedFund Portfolio	14	11,313,513	11,313,513
CASH SWEEP	1	1,095,910	1,095,910
Dreyfus Money Market Fund	14	24,097,046	24,097,046
Federated Money Market Fund	9	14,754,037	14,754,037
First American Government Obli	14		
	4	4,368,344	4,368,344
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Morgan Stanley Institutional	1		27,785,439
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	11	33,185,706	
Wells Fargo Treasury Fund	5	4,290,795	4,290,795



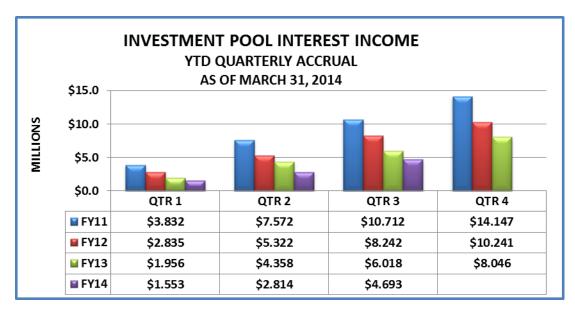
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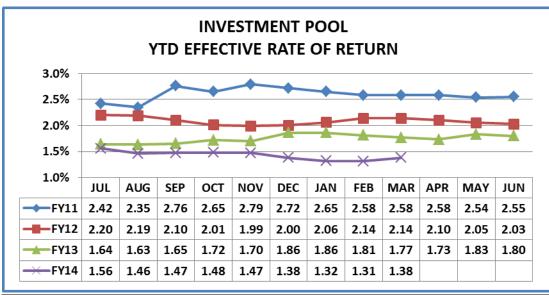
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ISSUER	ISSUES	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE
State and Local Government	1	15,472,192	15,472,192
City of Las Vegas Redevlopment	1	15,472,192	15,472,192
U.S. Agency	105	169,300,050	168,726,493
FDIC Trust	2	331,258	328,216
Federal Home Loan Bank	3	9,018,952	9,023,036
Federal Home Loan Discount Not	2	18,474,000	18,470,120
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor	10	47,000,000	46,997,390
Federal Home Loan Mtg Corp	15	5,559,604	5,420,583
Federal National Mtg Assn	59	40,004,245	39,274,436
Federal Nat'l Mortgage Assn	11	48,500,000	48,797,590
Govt National Mtg Assn	3	411,991	415,122
U.S. Treasury	16	92,941,758	93,861,222
U.S. Treasury Note	1	1,273,530	1,296,835
United States Treasury	15	91,668,228	92,564,387
Grand Total	239	478,313,710	479,122,094



<u>INTEREST INCOME – INVESTMENT POOL PORTFOLIO</u>

The Investment Pool produced \$4,693,000 of interest income through the third quarter of fiscal year 2014; this was a decrease of \$1,325,000 compared to the same time period of fiscal year 2013. The City's effective rate of return for the Investment Pool for through the third quarter of fiscal year 2014 was 1.38% compared to 1.77% for the same time period of fiscal year 2013.

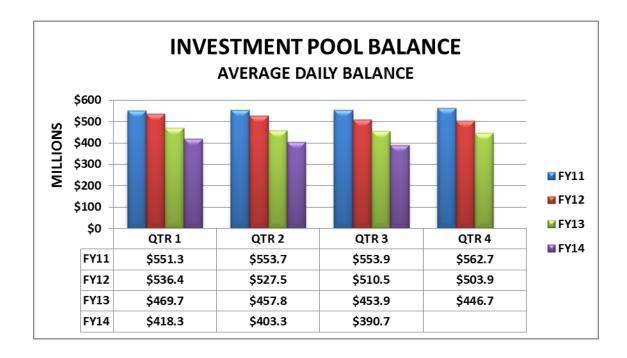






<u>INVESTMENT BALANCES – INVESTMENT POOL PORTFOLIO</u>

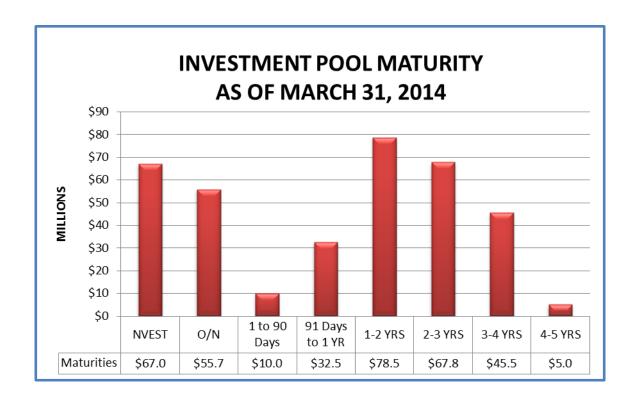
The average daily balance of the Investment Pool for the third quarter of fiscal year 2014 decreased by approximately \$13 million compared to the previous quarter. This decrease was due to cash outflows exceeding cash inflows during the quarter.





<u>INVESTMENT MATURITY – INVESTMENT POOL PORTFOLIO</u>

The Investment Pool had an overall average weighted maturity of approximately 1.34 years and modified duration of 1.369 years. The Cash Management portfolio and cash in the bank are used to meet the City's cash flow operating needs.





MARK-TO-MARKET INFORMATION – INVESTMENT POOL PORTFOLIO

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 31 requires governmental entities to report certain investments at "fair" or market value for annual financial reporting purposes. Fair value is defined as the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. The Treasurer's Office monitors the market value change on a monthly basis and reports the annual change in the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

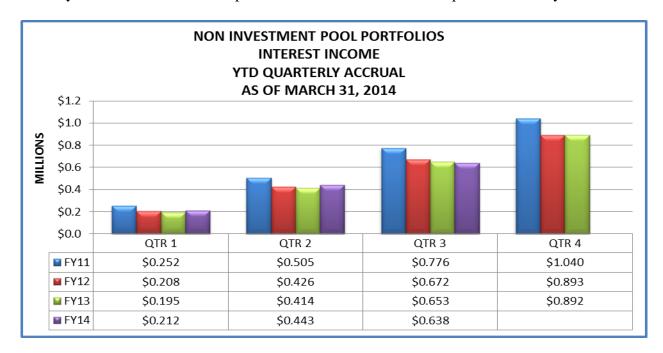
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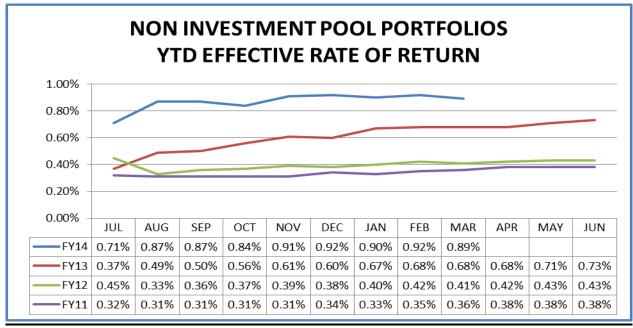
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Invested Value at March 31, 2014	362,911,566
Add: Proceeds of Investments Matured/Sold in FY14	363,315,099
Less: Cost of Investments Purchased in FY14	(292,460,351)
Less: Amortization Adjustment	(9,260)
Less: Invested Value at June 30, 2013	(435,257,617)
Change in Market Value of Investments	\$ (1,500,564)



<u>INTEREST INCOME – NON INVESTMENT POOL PORTFOLIOS</u>

The Non Investment Pool portfolios produced \$638,000 of interest income through the third quarter of fiscal year 2014; this was a decrease of \$15,000 compared to the same time period of fiscal year 2013. The effective rate of return for the Non Investment Pool portfolios through the third quarter of fiscal year 2014 was 0.89% compared to 0.68% for the same time period of fiscal year 2013.

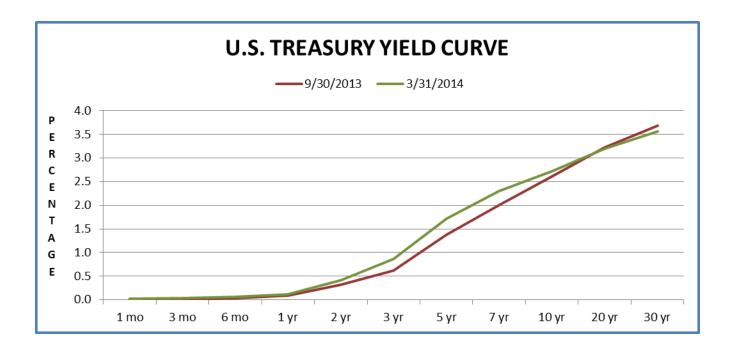






TREASURY YIELD CURVE

The chart and table below display the changes in the U.S. Treasury securities' yields at various maturities.



U.S. TREASURY YIELD CURVE COMPARISON				
09/30/13 TO 03/31/14				
CHANGE IN				
MATURITY	09/30/13 YIELD	03/31/14 YIELD	PERCENT	
3 Month T-Bill	0.008%	0.033%	0.025	
6 Month T-Bill	0.030%	0.056%	0.026	
2 Year T-Note	0.319%	0.420%	0.101	
5 Year T-Note	1.382%	1.719%	0.337	
10 Year T-Note	2.611%	2.719%	0.108	
30 Year T-Bond	3.686%	3.559%	(0.127)	